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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/634,082  
Applicant : Keith D. Beaty  
Filed : August 8, 2000  
Title : Power-Driven Osteotome Tools For Compaction Of Bone Tissue

TC/A.U. : 3731  
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Docket No. : 47168-00068USC1  
Customer No. : 30223

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment "C" – Reply To Final Office Action" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

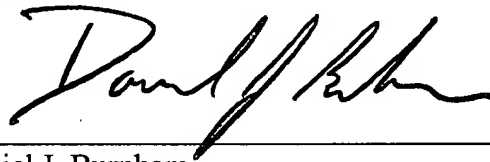
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	50	52	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	11	11	0 x	\$ 44 = \$	\$ 88 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 150 = \$	\$ 300 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00068USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT "C" – REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by December 14, 2004, and this response is being filed within the two-month period, i.e., by November 14, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.